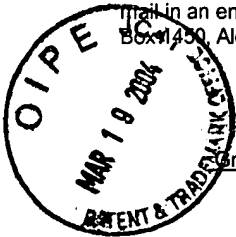


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In re Application of: Allbritton and Sims

) Group Art Unit 1631

Application No.: 09/990,413

) Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly

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For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE  
ACTIVATION STATE OF SIGNALING  
PATHWAYS IN CELLS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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